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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 740186-31 |
| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on March 30, 2006. Signature: _____ Linda M. Swink | In re Application of Shuji ICHINOSE et al. | |
| | Application Number 10/827,423 | Filed April 20, 2004 |
| | For: FOCAL PLANE SHUTTER | |
| | Group Art Unit 2851 | Examiner Rishi S. Suthar |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$1020) | \$ <u>1,020.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) | \$ _____ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380 (740186-24).
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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